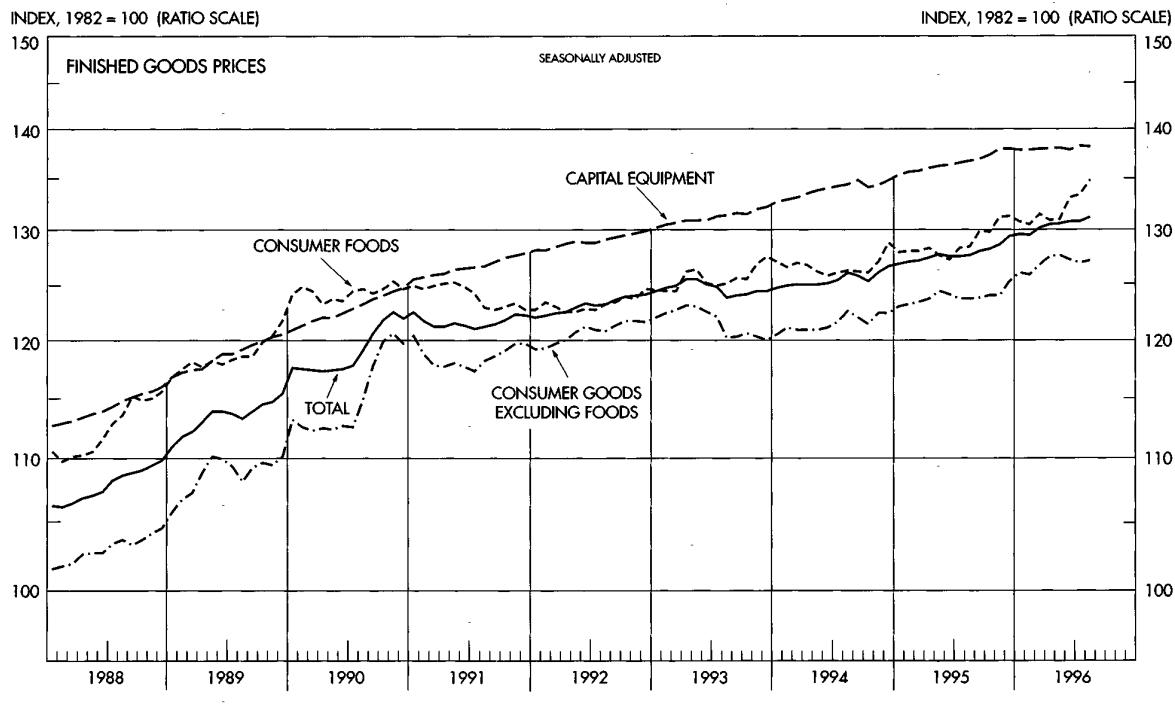


PRICES

PRODUCER PRICES

The producer price index for all finished goods rose 0.3 percent in August. Prices of finished consumer foods rose 1.0 percent and prices of other finished consumer goods rose 0.2 percent. Capital equipment prices fell 0.1 percent.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[1982=100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Finished goods							Intermediate materials			Crude materials	
	Total finished goods	Consumer foods	Finished goods excluding consumer foods				Total finished consumer goods	Total	Foods and feeds ¹	Other	Total	Food-stuffs and feed-stuffs
			Total	Consumer goods	Capital equipment							
1986	103.2	107.3	101.9	98.5	108.9	93.3	109.7	101.4	99.1	96.2	99.3	87.7
1987	105.4	109.5	104.0	100.7	111.5	94.9	111.7	103.6	101.5	99.2	101.7	93.7
1988	108.0	112.6	106.5	103.1	113.8	97.3	114.3	106.2	107.1	109.5	106.9	96.0
1989	113.6	118.7	111.8	108.9	117.6	103.8	118.8	112.1	112.0	113.8	111.9	103.1
1990	119.2	124.4	117.4	115.3	120.4	111.5	122.9	118.2	114.5	113.3	114.5	108.9
1991	121.7	124.1	120.9	118.7	123.9	115.0	126.7	120.5	114.4	111.1	114.6	101.2
1992	123.2	123.3	123.1	120.8	125.7	117.3	129.1	121.7	114.7	110.7	114.9	100.4
1993	124.7	125.7	124.4	121.7	128.0	117.6	131.4	123.0	116.2	112.7	116.4	102.4
1994	125.5	126.8	125.1	121.6	130.9	116.2	134.1	123.3	118.5	114.8	118.7	101.8
1995	127.9	129.0	127.5	123.9	132.7	118.8	136.7	125.6	124.9	114.8	125.5	102.7
1995: Aug	127.8	128.6	127.4	123.8	132.5	118.6	136.9	125.4	125.6	114.6	126.1	101.0
Sept	128.2	130.1	127.6	123.9	132.6	118.7	137.1	125.8	125.4	115.7	125.9	102.9
Oct	128.4	130.0	127.9	124.1	133.2	118.8	137.5	126.0	125.4	119.0	125.7	103.0
Nov	128.8	131.4	128.0	124.1	134.0	118.4	138.1	126.4	125.3	121.5	125.5	104.6
Dec	129.6	131.5	129.0	125.4	134.2	120.2	138.1	127.4	125.5	123.3	125.7	106.3
1996: Jan	129.8	131.0	129.4	126.2	133.7	121.5	138.0	127.7	125.7	123.2	125.8	108.7
Feb	129.7	130.7	129.3	126.0	133.8	121.2	138.0	127.5	125.1	123.0	125.2	110.4
Mar	130.4	131.7	129.9	126.9	134.0	122.3	138.1	128.4	125.2	123.0	125.4	108.9
Apr	130.7	131.1	130.5	127.7	133.8	123.6	138.1	128.9	125.7	125.3	125.7	113.8
May	130.8	131.2	130.7	127.8	134.1	123.6	138.2	128.9	126.3	130.2	126.1	115.2
June	131.0	133.3	130.3	127.4	134.7	122.7	138.0	129.3	125.7	131.9	125.4	112.6
July	131.0	133.6	130.2	127.1	134.3	122.5	138.4	129.1	125.3	131.8	124.9	114.9
Aug	131.4	135.0	130.3	127.3	134.3	122.8	138.3	129.7	125.5	132.1	125.2	115.1

¹ Intermediate materials for food manufacturing and feeds.

NOTE.—Beginning 1996, indexes are based on updated value weights.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.